

for and successfully attend college. I am particularly pleased to see provisions in this reauthorization that provide much-needed resources to Native Hawaiian-serving institutions for programs to help Native Hawaiians meet the demands of careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

Again, I want to thank my colleagues from both chambers for their tireless efforts in advancing this significant legislation. In particular, I would like to recognize Senator TED KENNEDY for his leadership and for his years of dedication to improving access to high quality education for all of our students.

I strongly urge my colleagues to support the Higher Education Opportunity Act.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the conference report.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on adopting the conference report will be followed by 5-minute votes on approving the Journal, if ordered; ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1388; adopting H. Res. 1388, if ordered; ordering the previous question on H. Res. 1384; and adopting H. Res. 1384, if ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 49, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 544]

YEAS—380

Abercrombie	Brown, Corrine	Cummings
Ackerman	Buchanan	Davis (AL)
Aderholt	Butterfield	Davis (CA)
Alexander	Buyer	Davis (IL)
Allen	Calvert	Davis (KY)
Altmire	Camp (MI)	Davis, David
Andrews	Capito	Davis, Lincoln
Arcuri	Capps	Davis, Tom
Baca	Capuano	DeFazio
Bachmann	Cardoza	DeGette
Bachus	Carnahan	Delahunt
Baird	Carney	DeLauro
Baldwin	Carson	Dent
Barrow	Carter	Diaz-Balart, L.
Barton (TX)	Castle	Diaz-Balart, M.
Bean	Castor	Dicks
Becerra	Cazayoux	Dingell
Berkley	Chabot	Doggett
Berman	Chandler	Donnelly
Berry	Childers	Doyle
Biggert	Clarke	Drake
Blibray	Clay	Dreier
Bilirakis	Cleaver	Edwards (MD)
Bishop (GA)	Clyburn	Edwards (TX)
Bishop (NY)	Coble	Ehlers
Blumenauer	Cohen	Ellison
Bonner	Cole (OK)	Ellsworth
Bono Mack	Conaway	Emanuel
Boozman	Conyers	Emerson
Boren	Cooper	Engel
Boswell	Costa	English (PA)
Boucher	Costello	Eshoo
Boustany	Courtney	Etheridge
Boyd (FL)	Cramer	Everett
Boyd (KS)	Crenshaw	Fallin
Brady (PA)	Crowley	Farr
Braley (IA)	Cuellar	Fattah
Brown (SC)	Culberson	Feeney

Ferguson	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Filner	Lucas	Royce
Forbes	Lynch	Ruppersberger
Fortenberry	Mahoney (FL)	Rush
Fossella	Maloney (NY)	Ryan (OH)
Foster	Manzullo	Salazar
Frank (MA)	Markey	Sánchez, Linda T.
Frelinghuysen	Marshall	Sanchez, Loretta
Gallely	Matheson	Sarbanes
Gerlach	Matsui	Saxton
Giffords	McCarthy (CA)	Scalise
Gilchrest	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Gillibrand	McCaul (TX)	Schiff
Gohmert	McCollum (MN)	Schmidt
Gonzalez	McCotter	Schwartz
Goode	McCrery	Scott (GA)
Goodlatte	McDermott	Scott (VA)
Gordon	McGovern	Serrano
Granger	McHugh	Sessions
Graves	McIntyre	Sestak
Green, Al	McKeon	Shays
Green, Gene	McMorris	Shea-Porter
Grijalva	Rodgers	Sherman
Gutierrez	McNerney	Shimkus
Hall (NY)	McNulty	Shuler
Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)	Shuster
Hare	Meeks (NY)	Simpson
Harman	Melancon	Sires
Hastings (FL)	Mica	Skelton
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Slaughter
Hayes	Miller (MI)	Smith (NE)
Heller	Miller (NC)	Smith (NJ)
Herseth Sandlin	Miller, Gary	Smith (TX)
Higgins	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Hill	Mitchell	Snyder
Hinchev	Mollohan	Solis
Hinojosa	Moore (KS)	Souder
Hirono	Moore (WI)	Space
Hobson	Moran (VA)	Speier
Hodes	Murphy (CT)	Spratt
Holden	Murphy, Patrick	Stark
Holt	Murphy, Tim	Stearns
Honda	Murtha	Stupak
Hooley	Musgrave	Sullivan
Hoyer	Myrick	Nadler
Hunter	Nadler	Tanner
Inglis (SC)	Napolitano	Tauscher
Inslee	Neal (MA)	Taylor
Israel	Neugebauer	Terry
Issa	Nunes	Thompson (CA)
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Thompson (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Thornberry
(TX)	Oliver	Tiahrt
Jefferson	Ortiz	Tiberi
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Tierney
Johnson (IL)	Pascarell	Towns
Johnson, E. B.	Pastor	Tsongas
Jones (NC)	Payne	Turner
Jones (OH)	Pearce	Udall (CO)
Kagen	Perlmutter	Udall (NM)
Kanjorski	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Kaptur	Peterson (PA)	Van Hollen
Keller	Petri	Velázquez
Kennedy	Pickering	Visclosky
Kildee	Pitts	Walberg
Kilpatrick	Platts	Walden (OR)
Kind	Pomeroy	Walsh (NY)
King (NY)	Porter	Walz (MN)
Kirk	Price (NC)	Wamp
Klein (FL)	Pryce (OH)	Wasserman
Kline (MN)	Putnam	Schultz
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Waters
Kucinich	Rahall	Watson
Kuhl (NY)	Ramstad	Watt
LaHood	Rangel	Waxman
Lampson	Regula	Weiner
Langevin	Rehberg	Welch (VT)
Larsen (WA)	Reichert	Weller
Larson (CT)	Renzi	Wexler
Latham	Reyes	Whitfield (KY)
LaTourette	Reynolds	Wilson (NM)
Latta	Richardson	Wilson (OH)
Lee	Rodriguez	Wilson (SC)
Levin	Rogers (AL)	Wittman (VA)
Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)	Wolf
Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)	Woolsey
Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Wu
LoBiondo	Roskam	Yarmuth
Loeback	Ross	Young (FL)
Lofgren, Zoe	Rothman	

NAYS—49

Akin	Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)
Barrett (SC)	Brown (GA)	Doolittle
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Duncan
Bishop (UT)	Burton (IN)	Flake
Blackburn	Campbell (CA)	Fox
Blunt	Cannon	Franks (AZ)
Boehner	Cantor	Garrett (NJ)

Gingrey	Lungren, Daniel	Price (GA)
Hensarling	E.	Rohrabacher
Herger	Mack	Ryan (WI)
Hoekstra	Marchant	Sali
Johnson, Sam	McHenry	Sensenbrenner
Jordan	Miller (FL)	Shadegg
King (IA)	Moran (KS)	Tancred
Kingston	Paul	Weldon (FL)
Lamborn	Pence	Westmoreland
Linder	Poe	

NOT VOTING—5

Brown-Waite,	Cubin	Lipinski
Ginny	Hulshof	Young (AK)

□ 1452

Messrs. AKIN, LINDER and WEST-MORELAND changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Messrs. BONNER, BACHUS, POMEROY and ROGERS of Alabama changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, which the Chair will put de novo.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. PRICE of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 223, noes 203, not voting 8, as follows:

[Roll No. 545]

AYES—223

Abercrombie	Childers	Eshoo
Ackerman	Clarke	Etheridge
Allen	Clay	Farr
Andrews	Cleaver	Fattah
Arcuri	Clyburn	Filner
Baca	Cohen	Foster
Baird	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Baldwin	Cooper	Giffords
Barrow	Costa	Gillibrand
Bean	Costello	Gonzalez
Becerra	Courtney	Gordon
Berkley	Cramer	Green, Al
Berman	Crowley	Green, Gene
Berry	Cuellar	Grijalva
Bishop (GA)	Cummings	Gutierrez
Bishop (NY)	Davis (AL)	Hall (NY)
Blumenauer	Davis (CA)	Hare
Boren	Davis (IL)	Harman
Boswell	Davis, Lincoln	Hastings (FL)
Boucher	DeFazio	Herseth Sandlin
Boyd (FL)	DeGette	Higgins
Brady (PA)	Delahunt	Hill
Braley (IA)	DeLauro	Hinchev
Brown, Corrine	Dicks	Hinojosa
Butterfield	Dingell	Hirono
Capps	Doggett	Hodes
Capuano	Donnelly	Holden
Cardoza	Doyle	Holt
Carnahan	Edwards (MD)	Hooley
Carson	Ellison	Hoyer
Castor	Ellsworth	Inslee
Chandler	Emanuel	Israel
	Engel	Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee (TX)  
 Jefferson  
 Johnson (GA)  
 Johnson, E. B.  
 Jones (OH)  
 Kagen  
 Kanjorski  
 Kaptur  
 Kennedy  
 Kildee  
 Kilpatrick  
 Kind  
 Klein (FL)  
 Kucinich  
 Langevin  
 Larsen (WA)  
 Larson (CT)  
 Lee  
 Levin  
 Lewis (GA)  
 Loebach  
 Lofgren, Zoe  
 Lowey  
 Lynch  
 Mahoney (FL)  
 Maloney (NY)  
 Markey  
 Marshall  
 Matheson  
 Matsui  
 McCarthy (NY)  
 McCollum (MN)  
 McDermott  
 McGovern  
 McIntyre  
 McNerney  
 McNulty  
 Meek (FL)  
 Meeks (NY)  
 Melancon  
 Michaud  
 Miller (NC)

Miller, George  
 Mollohan  
 Moore (KS)  
 Moore (WI)  
 Moran (VA)  
 Murphy (CT)  
 Murtha  
 Nadler  
 Napolitano  
 Neal (MA)  
 Oberstar  
 Obey  
 Oliver  
 Ortiz  
 Pallone  
 Pascrell  
 Pastor  
 Payne  
 Perlmutter  
 Pomeroy  
 Price (NC)  
 Rahall  
 Rangel  
 Reyes  
 Richardson  
 Rodriguez  
 Ross  
 Rothman  
 Roybal-Allard  
 Ruppersberger  
 Rush  
 Ryan (OH)  
 Salazar  
 Sánchez, Linda T.  
 Sanchez, Loretta  
 Sarbanes  
 Schakowsky  
 Schiff  
 Schwartz  
 Scott (GA)  
 Scott (VA)  
 Serrano

Sestak  
 Shea-Porter  
 Sherman  
 Shuler  
 Sires  
 Skelton  
 Slaughter  
 Smith (WA)  
 Snyder  
 Solis  
 Space  
 Speier  
 Spratt  
 Stark  
 Sutton  
 Tanner  
 Tauscher  
 Taylor  
 Thompson (MS)  
 Tierney  
 Towns  
 Tsongas  
 Udall (CO)  
 Udall (NM)  
 Van Hollen  
 Velázquez  
 Visclosky  
 Walz (MN)  
 Wasserman  
 Schultz  
 Waters  
 Watson  
 Watt  
 Waxman  
 Weiner  
 Welch (VT)  
 Wexler  
 Wilson (OH)  
 Woolsey  
 Wu  
 Yarmuth

## NOES—203

Aderholt  
 Akin  
 Alexander  
 Altmire  
 Bachmann  
 Bachus  
 Barrett (SC)  
 Bartlett (MD)  
 Barton (TX)  
 Biggert  
 Bilbray  
 Bilirakis  
 Bishop (UT)  
 Blackburn  
 Blunt  
 Boehner  
 Bonner  
 Bono Mack  
 Boozman  
 Boustany  
 Brady (TX)  
 Broun (GA)  
 Brown (SC)  
 Buchanan  
 Burgess  
 Burton (IN)  
 Buyer  
 Calvert  
 Camp (MI)  
 Campbell (CA)  
 Cannon  
 Cantor  
 Capito  
 Carney  
 Carter  
 Castle  
 Cazayoux  
 Chabot  
 Coble  
 Cole (OK)  
 Conaway  
 Crenshaw  
 Culberson  
 Davis (KY)  
 Davis, David  
 Davis, Tom  
 Deal (GA)  
 Dent  
 Diaz-Balart, L.  
 Diaz-Balart, M.  
 Doolittle  
 Drake  
 Dreier  
 Duncan

Ehlers  
 Emerson  
 English (PA)  
 Everett  
 Fallin  
 Feeney  
 Ferguson  
 Flake  
 Forbes  
 Fortenberry  
 Fossella  
 Foxx  
 Franks (AZ)  
 Frelinghuysen  
 Gallegly  
 Garrett (NJ)  
 Gerlach  
 Gilchrest  
 Gingrey  
 Gohmert  
 Goode  
 Goodlatte  
 Granger  
 Graves  
 Hall (TX)  
 Hastings (WA)  
 Hayes  
 Heller  
 Hensarling  
 Herger  
 Hobson  
 Hoekstra  
 Hunter  
 Inglis (SC)  
 Issa  
 Johnson (IL)  
 Johnson, Sam  
 Jones (NC)  
 Jordan  
 Keller  
 King (IA)  
 King (NY)  
 Kingston  
 Kirk  
 Kline (MN)  
 Knollenberg  
 Kuhl (NY)  
 LaHood  
 Lamborn  
 Lampson  
 Latham  
 LaTourette  
 Latta  
 Lewis (CA)

Lewis (KY)  
 Linder  
 LoBiondo  
 Lucas  
 Lungren, Daniel E.  
 Mack  
 Manzullo  
 Marchant  
 McCarthy (CA)  
 McCaul (TX)  
 McCotter  
 McCreery  
 McHenry  
 McHugh  
 McKeon  
 McMorris  
 Rodgers  
 Mica  
 Miller (FL)  
 Miller (MI)  
 Miller, Gary  
 Mitchell  
 Moran (KS)  
 Murphy, Patrick  
 Murphy, Tim  
 Musgrave  
 Myrick  
 Neugebauer  
 Nunes  
 Paul  
 Pearce  
 Pence  
 Peterson (MN)  
 Peterson (PA)  
 Petri  
 Pickering  
 Pitts  
 Platts  
 Poe  
 Porter  
 Price (GA)  
 Pryce (OH)  
 Putnam  
 Radanovich  
 Ramstad  
 Regula  
 Rehberg  
 Reichert  
 Renzi  
 Reynolds  
 Rogers (AL)  
 Rogers (KY)  
 Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher  
 Ros-Lehtinen  
 Roskam  
 Royce  
 Ryan (WI)  
 Sali  
 Saxton  
 Scalise  
 Schmidt  
 Sensenbrenner  
 Sessions  
 Shadegg  
 Shays  
 Shimkus  
 Shuster

Simpson  
 Smith (NE)  
 Smith (NJ)  
 Souder  
 Stearns  
 Stupak  
 Sullivan  
 Tancredo  
 Terry  
 Thompson (CA)  
 Thornberry  
 Tiahrt  
 Tiberi  
 Turner  
 Upton

Walberg  
 Walden (OR)  
 Walsh (NY)  
 Wamp  
 Weldon (FL)  
 Weller  
 Westmoreland  
 Whitfield (KY)  
 Wilson (NM)  
 Wilson (SC)  
 Wittman (VA)  
 Wolf  
 Young (FL)

## NOT VOTING—8

Brown-Waite,  
 Cubin

Edwards (TX)  
 Honda  
 Hulshof

Lipinski  
 Smith (TX)  
 Young (AK)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1502

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. RANGEL. Pursuant to clause 1 of rule IX, I rise to a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has been made aware of a valid basis for the gentleman's point of personal privilege.

The gentleman from New York is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I promise you, this will not take anywhere near 1 hour.

I was advised last night and assured this morning that the minority intended to bring up a resolution recommending that I be censured or that my conduct as reported in The New York Times would be declared that I was a discredit to this House.

There is no one in this House that is more thick-skinned than I am in terms of playing politics, but playing with someone's reputation, especially someone that has felt so honored to serve in this House, I really think goes a step beyond that.

In reading the allegations as to where my campaign headquarters was located or what the rent should have been, I have never felt more secure that I violated no law and no spirit of the law. But in order to make certain, to make certain that there is no cloud over my conduct in New York, I asked the Ethics Committee to look into it, to investigate, to do whatever is necessary to bring this to the House and to bring it to my family and friends.

In addition to that, the same newspaper reported that I was overly aggressive in trying to raise funds in order to encourage moneys to go to a local college that encouraged minorities and others to get involved in public service. And even though there was no request for money, the mere fact that there was a cloud involved in the accusation by the newspapers, even though there have been more news-

paper articles correcting it than anything else, I referred that to the Ethics Committee.

Showing that I do want this to be sincerely investigated, I am asking the minority to allow me to join in with them in this resolution to say this matter should be cleared up. But there is no need, even for mean-spirited people in the minority, to say that I am a discredit to the United States Congress, based on a newspaper story, and, worse than that, there is no reason why Republicans or Democrats should do this to each other based on any newspaper story.

So, I don't know the parliamentary inquiry, and, as most of you suspected, most of my friends say, Rangel, the less you say the better, get out of the headlines, and do all of these things. And this is normally what I recommend to newer Members: just leave it alone, it will go away. But my reputation won't, and I could not really appreciate if this body was to resolve that I bring dishonor to this wonderful House and this wonderful country, or that I be censured.

So I make an appeal to the minority; let me join in with you with the request. Let me say if there is any doubt about anything, I would feel better if it went to the Ethics Committee. I have requested that it go to the Ethics Committee. Let us join in. But with not one scintilla of any evidence, other than a newspaper story, I think fairness would say, for God's sake, don't make politics out of a person's reputation. Strike out "discredit," strike out "censure," and put in there whatever the heck the Ethics Committee recommends. I join with them. I ask you to consider that.

I yield back the balance of my time.

## RAISING A QUESTION OF THE PRIVILEGES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I have a privileged resolution at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

## H. RES. 1396

Whereas the representative from New York, Charles B. Rangel, serves as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, a position of considerable power and influence within the House of Representatives;

Whereas clause 1 of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives provides that "A Member, Delegate, Resident Commissioner, officer, or employee of the House shall conduct himself at all times in a manner that shall reflect creditably on the House.;"

Whereas the New York Times reported on July 11, 2008 that, "While aggressive evictions are reducing the number of rent-stabilized apartments in New York, Representative Charles B. Rangel is enjoying four of them, including three adjacent units on the 16th floor overlooking Upper Manhattan in a building owned by one of New York's premier real estate developers.;"

Whereas the New York Times newspaper reported on July 11, 2008, that Rep. Rangel, "paid a total rent of \$3,894 monthly in 2007 for four apartments at Lennox Terrace, a